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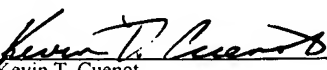
  
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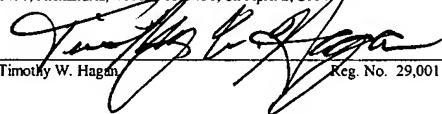
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Serial No. : 10/757,229  
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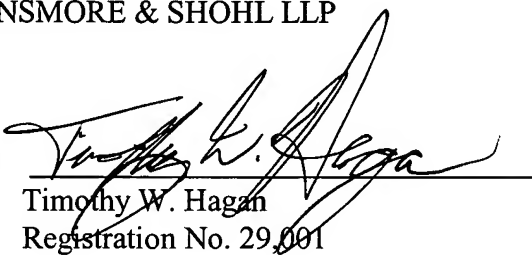
The above application is a division of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/429,465 filed May 5, 2003. Pursuant to §1.98(d), copies of those items cited by or submitted to the Office in the prior application are not being submitted.

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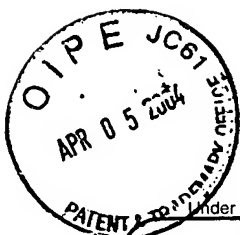
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